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Title : Conveyor Device for Particulate Material

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF CERTIFIED  
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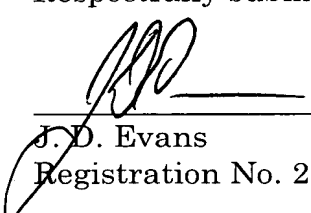
Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Allowance dated March 21, 2005 acknowledging the claim of priority in the instant application, but with no indication that the certified copy of the priority document was received. The certified copy was properly submitted on January 20, 2004, as indicated on the attached copies of the Claim for Priority, which bears the Office's date-stamp, and the front page of the priority document, both obtained from the Office's image file wrapper for the instant application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge receipt of the priority document in a Supplemental Notice of Allowability.

If there are any questions regarding this request, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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